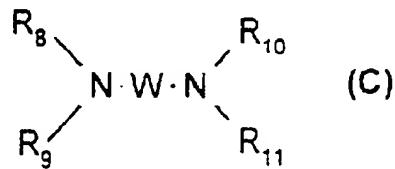


and simultaneously R_6 is chosen from C_1 - C_6 alkyl groups, then R_7 is not chosen from H and C_1 - C_6 alkyl groups; and

(iv) compounds of the following formula (C):



wherein W is chosen from propylene groups optionally substituted with a substituent chosen from hydroxyl groups and C_1 - C_4 alkyl groups; R_8 , R_9 , R_{10} and R_{11} , which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen groups, C_1 - C_4 alkyl groups and C_1 - C_4 hydroxyalkyl groups.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are canceled. Claims 23-62 have been added, and are fully supported by the original application disclosure. No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be helpful in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (202) 408-4082.

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